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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Marcus Canady, 25, of Madison, Wis., was found guilty today of being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition following a two-day jury trial in federal court in Madison.

On April 2, 2007, Canady and another man broke into a home in Fitchburg. Canady put a gun into the back of one of the residents and pushed him through the house. When the second resident of the home called police, Canady ran from the scene. He got into an SUV and traveled toward Madison on County Trunk Highway MM. Approximately 2 miles from the scene of the home invasion, he rolled the SUV. When officers arrived at the scene of the rollover, they found Canady in the vehicle with a 9 mm pistol in his waistband.

U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb scheduled sentencing for January 30, 2008. Canady faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

The charge against Canady was the result of an investigation conducted by the Fitchburg Police Department, the Town of Madison Police Department, the Oregon

Police Department, the Dane County Sheriff's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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